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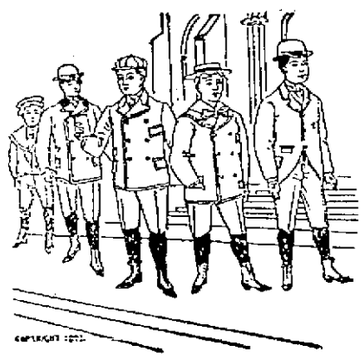
Children's FINE CLOTHING



At a moderate price has become a necessity. We think that we are showing not only the largest variety of styles, but also the best made goods for less money than any house in the city. Beautiful styles and low prices go hand in hand and range from $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

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Our Spring styles in Men's Suits are the talk of the city, perfect in make and fit, they have all the appearance of custom suits, at a saving of many good dollars. Special values at $5, $6, $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

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In Young Men's or Boys' Suits, ages 14 to 19, we are showing all the latest styles in extra good values, browns, olives, black, in all grades, ranging in price from $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00.

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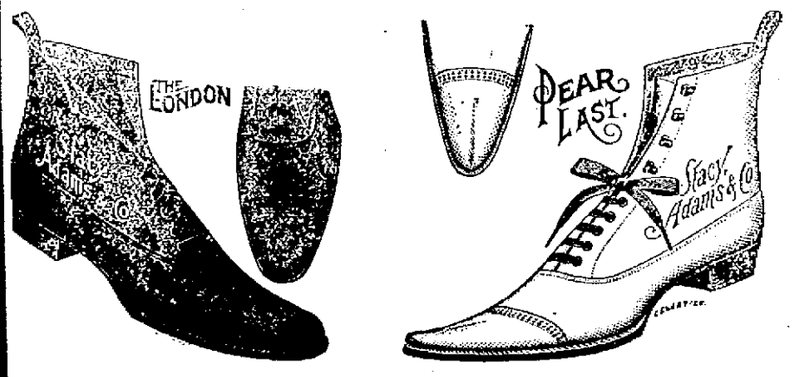

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Men's Chocolate Kid lace, vesting cloth tops, latest styles...
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Men's Patent Calf lace, new styles, a beauty at.....$3.50

Men's Golden Brown Kid lace, silk vesting cloth tops, latest styles, all widths...
Men's Chocolate Kid lace, full wide toes...
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Men's Chocolate Kid lace, silk vesting tops, several styles of toes...
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Men's Brown Willow Calf lace, full round toes.
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Chas. Winter's

BARGAIN HOUSE.

THE WAR IS ON.

Spanish Consider Ultimatum a Declaration of War

And the New Armada Is Already in Motion.

The Fleet Left Cape Verde Islands This Morning

And Will Seek a Battle With the American Navy.

The Populace of Madrid Wild for War and Rallying to the Support of the Throne---Other News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 21.—A semi-official note issued this afternoon says that the Spanish government considers the ultimatum of the United States government constitutes a declaration of war.

It is further stated that the Spanish fleet is on its way to meet the fleet of the United States.

The populace is wild for war and is rallying around the government.

ON THE MOVE

Spanish Squadron Has Left the Cape Verde Islands.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 21.—The navy department has a cablegram from Madrid that the Spanish squadron at Cape Verde Islands left there last night.

NAVAL MOVEMENT

Will Be Made by Our Navy in the Near Future.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The cabinet considered the beginning of hostilities. It is said that an important naval movement will be made soon.

SPANISH WAR SHIP

Sighted Yesterday Afternoon Near Port Au Prince, Hayti.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, April 21.—A Spanish warship was sighted yesterday to the southward of Jourimi.

War Revenue Measure.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 21.—The war revenue bill will be reported to the full Ways and Means committee Saturday.

Special low prices on reliable shoes at Connolley's shoe store on Friday and Saturday of this week. Women's $1.50 kid button shoe for $1.25; men's $1.75 calf, congress or bals, for $1.50. 21-2

Rugs at Fuller Bros. New stock just on.

NEW CABINET OFFICER.

Postmaster General Gray Succeeded by Charles Emory Smith.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 21.—James A. Gary, of Maryland, has resigned his position in the cabinet as postmaster general. The resignation was on account of ill-health. President McKinley accepted the resignation and immediately sent the name of Charles Emory Smith to the senate as Mr. Gary's successor.

Postmaster Gen. Gary resigned because of the gradual breaking down of his health, which forced him to give up the duties of his office. He had notified the President some time ago, but waited till his successor had been chosen.

WITH CHEERS

British Parliament Heard America Had Agreed to Paris Treaty.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, April 21.—The statement in Parliament that the United States will adhere to the treaty of Paris regarding neutral vessels was cheered. No answer has been received from Spain.

SATURDAY NOON

Given Spain to Answer the Ultimatum of This Government.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 21.—The text of the ultimatum was made public at noon. It gave Spain till noon Saturday to answer. A special meeting of the cabinet was called for one o'clock this afternoon.

The text ultimatum has nothing new. It is merely a formal notice of the action of congress and demands that Spain evacuate Cuba. Answer must be given by noon Saturday.

WOODFORD

Cables Secretary Sherman How It All Happened.

Spanish Minister Called on Him Early This Morning

And Notified Him That Diplomatic Relations Had Been Severed---Asked for His Passports.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, April 21.—At 9:02 this morning Secretary of State Sherman received the following communication from Minister Woodford, at Madrid, conveying official information of the severance of diplomatic relations:

Madrid, April 21st, 1898.

Sherman, Washington:—Early this (Thursday) morning immediately after the receipt of your open telegram and before I had communicated the same to the Spanish government, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs notified me that diplomatic relations are broken between the two countries and that all official communications between their respective representatives have ceased. I accordingly asked for safe passports, turned our legation over to the British embassy and leave for Paris this afternoon. I have notified consuls. WOODFORD.

Spain's action is considered a virtual declaration of war. Hostilities will begin immediately.

VOLUNTEER BILL

Has Been Approved by the Senate Military Affair's Committee.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The senate committee on military affairs has authorized a favorable report on the volunteer army bill.

JOHN A. LOGAN JR.

Gets Authority to Raise a Regiment of Cavalry.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—John A. Logan, Jr., has received authority form the war department to raise a regiment of 1,200 men and equip them for light cavalry service.

Has Reached Canada.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Buffalo, April 21.—Spanish Minister Berunabe reached Canada shortly afternoon.

GET OUT!

Spain Served Prompt Notice on Minister Woodford.

Did Not Give Him a Chance to Hand in McKinley's Note.

This Action Equivalent to a Declaration of War

And Open Hostilities Are Expected to Begin Immediately.

Don Carlos Indulges in Some Wild Talk About the Cuban Insurgents Joining Spain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, April 21.—The Spanish government has broken off all diplomatic relations with the United States. This was done immediately upon the government being notified by Minister Polo that President McKinley had signed the Cuban resolutions as passed by congress. The notice sent to Minister Polo was accepted as official.

The Spanish foreign office sent Minister Woodford his passports before he had an opportunity to present the note conveying the ultimatum of the United States. Minister Woodford and other American consuls will leave Spain this afternoon.

WILD TALK.

Don Carlos Says Cuban Insurgents Will Fight for Spain.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Brussels, April 21.—Don Carlos said today that he was convinced that the Cuban insurgents would make common cause with Spain for fear of being absorbed by Americans. He said when the first gun is fired he would give proof that he was a patriot before being a pretender.

BY SATURDAY NIGHT

The Pennsylvania National Guards Will Be in Camp.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—It is saiod the Pennsylvania National Guards, to the number of nine thousand, will be in camp near Lebanon by Saturday night.

In Special Session.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The House foreign relations committee was summoned in special session at 11:30.

Enroute to New Orleans.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 21.—The Twelfth Infantry from Ft. Niobrara, Nebraska, arrived today enroute to New Orleans.

Cubans Would Not Confer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, April 21.—It is understood that the insurgents have refused to confer with delegation of the colonial government, who offered important concessions.

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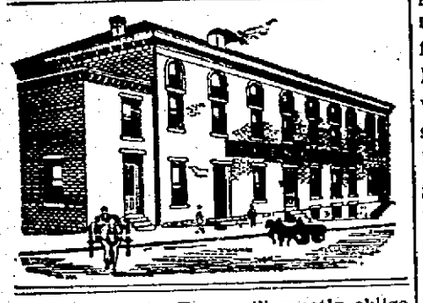

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

There can be but one result to the Cuban war. Cuba will be free.

The soldier candidates got two-thirds of the old soldier vote in council last night. Tom Yeager went back on his old comrades in obedience to Boss Higgins, the deserter.

The Spanish minister has been handed his passports and will leave the United States at once. The next Spaniards that will be made to go are the Spaniards who are now in Cuba.

The Blade more than a week ago gave the chairmen of the important council committees. These no doubt were named by Boss Higgins, and it is surprising that Geo. Berthold was given such an important position. It was very kind of Turley to take the men the Blade named. It shows that he does not desire to disturb the workings of the machine. There is something in being independent, yet it seems the lust for office "makes cowards of us all." Of all the men that have fought the gang openly, Blomeyer is the only one the people have stood by. Three-fourths of the people in this city and county are opposed to the gang, yet by partisan prejudice and boodle it is able to dominate the people. No man can successfully deny the rottenness existing in the water works up until about three years ago. Yet had the gang controlled these works today the same regime would have continued and the Blade would have been claiming everything as lovely. The other affairs of city and county have the same condition of rottenness scattered over a wider territory.

At the municipal elections held throughout the state of New Jersey the Republicans got some severe setbacks. In fact this is the case pretty generally at the spring elections East and West. In New Jersey, Newark, Trenton and New Brunswick, carried by the Republican party in the last gubernatorial election, the first named by nearly 3,000 plurality, were carried by the Democrats by considerable pluralities, while in Jersey City and Hoboken the Democratic vote was considerably increased, and in Patterson the Republican ticket lost heavily. In Jersey City there was a falling off of nearly 8,000 in the total vote as compared with the figures of the election a year ago, the decrease coming chiefly from the Republican wards. The success of the Democrats may mean much as regards the complexion of the state senate, as it is thought likely that most, if not all, of the vacancies in that body to be filled next fall will go to that party, influencing the choice of a successor to United States Senator James Smith, Jr.

The fame of the old soldier is slowly oozing out at the finger tips of the old soldiers themselves. Of late they have been set down on so hard here in Scioto county that they are doubting whether it is regarded by the powers that be as an honorable and worthy part to have worn the blue in the late war. Captain Beatty, J. H. Hurd and Capt. Gist have all had to take a back seat for a civilian. Like the colored man, they are only needed on election day, and like him they, on that day, have remained true to the Republican party, yet here in Scioto county we can hardly believe they will be the dupes of the gang much longer. Last night Mr. J. H. Hurd, an old soldier and a man whose father and two brothers wore the blue, was turned down for city infirmary director. Mr. Hurd is a capable man and would have given his entire attention to this important work. Mr. J. J. Gist was a member of the board of equalization for one term and was turned down. He was nominated to right the wrong done him then, but the old soldier was turned down again. From Washington down the old soldier is getting it in the neck, and this is not very patriotic in the face of the fact that the young men of our country are being asked to enlist in defense of our country's honor.

President McHanna left the whole question to the congress—so he said in his message, but he didn't mean it. The large majority of the members of congress had gone on record as in favor of the recognition of the Cuban republic; but the administration by an unprecedented exertion of executive influence forced its tools to refuse to do anything for Cuba unless there was left a loop-hole for the establishment of a monarchy in the island. Even against the pledges of the Republican national platform, the administrations forced the congress to repudiate the republic. Very well. This is the condition that confronts the people of this country at this moment, and we must accept it. We stand by our country right or wrong. If the president will now act with promptness and with candor, honestly carrying out the expressed intentions of congress, then the people place will stand by him as one man. His conduct up to the present time has been that of a false friend to Cuban freedom, but he has a chance to redeem himself. Let him bear himself as Andrew Jackson or Abraham Lincoln would have borne themselves under similar conditions, and all will be harmony in this country. Let him cut himself loose from the baleful influence of the money power, and serve with an honest heart and single purpose the country of the star spangled banner; then all the people will rally to his support and sustain him to the end, even through blood and disaster.—Zanesville Signal.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

At the Grand next Monday night, the charming comedy by H. A. Du Souchet, "My Friend From India," will hold the boards. Even theosophists must laugh at the fun gotten out of the curious application of their doctrine in pushing the social aspirations of a wealthy pork-packer's family in New York. The situation is not forced too much in the practical kidnapping of a barber and booming him as "My Friend From India," who has brought his yellow robe along in the shape of a silk bedspread, which was to conceal his identity for ultimate escape. The young lovers who profit by the situation will certainly have the sympathy of the ladies. "The Order of the Yellow Robe" is one of great theosophic renown in India, and the pork-packer takes advantage of this to foist the barber on society as a popular fad. There is plenty of fun and meat for laughter all the way through. The piece is here for the first time, and the reputation of the gentlemen and ladies who are numbered among the Smyth & Rice comedians imply that it will be creditably, if not royally, presented.

The advance sale for "My Friend From India" will begin Friday night. Regular house prices.

Here is a clever little story that has gone the rounds on W. G. Smyth, one of the owners of "My Friend From India." Its truth we cannot vouch for: Several years ago, when he was young in the business, he put out a comedy company. The result was that he lost all his little savings.

"And so you lost money, did you?" asked a sympathetic friend on the Rialto.

"Lost money!" exclaimed Smyth, "Why, old man, I sank $5,000.00 in it. All gone in eight weeks."

"Is that so? I'm awfully sorry."

"Yes, sir; and the worst of it is, I lost $75 in cash."

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Over 250 new styles in Paper, Silk and Gauze Fans. Empire Shapes—dreams of airy beauty, with the most dainty decorations, each one a work of art.

Prices From 3c. to $3.00.

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New assortment Colored Sun Shades and Umbrellas. Steel rod, beautiful natural wood handles, covered with the finest silk.

Colors, Blue, Green, Red, Garnet and Purple. Plain and changeable, $2.50 & $2.75.

Large line of Blue Silk Umbrellas at all prices.

Shirt Waists.

One thing that impresses you favorably in our Shirt Waists is the beautiful finish they all have, and our styles are all distinctive. A large variety and a few of a kind has been our motto this spring.

Our 45c world beater leads them all, over 25 styles to select from. 50c buy an elegant stylish well made waist this year. Assortment complete. Some 30 styles.

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Victoria Zephyrs, Organdies Japonaise, Organdies Sublime, Javan Madras, Mouselline de Soie, Organdies St. Germain, Lappett Stripes, Dotted Swiss Mull, Corded Novelties, Silver Star Madras, Ducks, Fo Checks, French Ginghams, etc.

Lace Curtains.

New Alexandria Bobinet Lace Curtains, in plain and dotted net.

The very latest thing in window decorations.

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Complete assortment of Nottingham and Irish Point Curtains, etc.

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Big Specials in Percales This Week.

25 patterns French Percales 36 inches wide, 7½c, regular price 12½c.

30 pieces French Percales, nice shirt patterns, 36 inches wide, 10c, regular price 12½c.

25 pieces 36 in. Percales, light and dark styles, splendid cloth, 6½c.

30 pieces ⅞ Percale, light and dark styles, good strong cloth, 5c.

BELTS.

Our line of Belts has been attracting unusual attention this spring. We are showing some very exclusive designs, including Jeweled, Metal and Leather Belts.

Military Belts and Plain Leather Belts in all popular shades.

There is an increasing demand for smaller Buckles. We have a large assortment of this style to select from.

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Ties in all popular widths, 25c up.

Sashes, extra heavy fringe, 3, 4 and 5 yd lengths, $2.00 up.

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The First Gun Is Fired.

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3 doz Sateen Shirts in light patterns, take your choice at 50c.
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It will pay you to look at our goods
Boys' Shirts with 2 collars, sizes 12 to 14 years at 50c
Boys' White Body with fancy bosom at 50c, beauties.
Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts at 40c, good value
Boys' Colored Working Shirts from 25c to 50c
Men's Overalls and Blouses, extra well made at 50c.
Men's extra quality Blouses at 25c and 35c.
Small Store, Small Profits, money for you.

TIES.

White String Ties at 10c and 20c a doz.
Colored String Ties at 10c a doz
Bow Ties in white and colored at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.
Look at our new Band Ties at 10c, beauties
Linen Collars and Cuffs.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe St.

THE Ladies' Bazaar

Will place on sale for three days next week, commencing Monday, a choice line of millinery and millinery trimmings.

Nice Bunch of Flowers for 10c.

Nicer Bunches for 15c, 17c, 19c and 25c. These flowers are the latest and best shades and colors, and come in linen, silk and velvet.

Complete line of Foliage, Ribbons, Chefon and Agrettes, black and white Wings. Green Grasses for standing trimmings.

Any lady desiring a nice Spring and Summer Hat, will find it to her advantage to call and see us before purchasing.

Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

What Fashion Says.

Every millinery law that Fashion has decreed for the coming season can be studied in our new Spring stock. Fashion determines what you shall wear; we show you how to make it becoming to you—and economical, too. Come in soon—it's Spring Hat time.

The Misses Eaves,

405 Chillicothe St.

MR. TURLEY

Once More at the Head of the Council Push

While Jimmie Otis Selby Can Write V. P. C. After His Name.

The New City Council Organized and Ready For Business.

Charley Seebohm Chairman of the Finance Committee and George Berthold Looks After Firemen.

There were two council meetings last evening the old and the new holding forth. There was nothing particulary startling about either meeting:

OLD COUNCIL.

The old council was called to order at 7:30 by President Turley, Those present were Bratt, Calvin, Dillon, Seebohm, Harsha, Neill, Huber, Wymer, Funk and Selby and President Turley. The journal of the previous meeting was read and approved and the old council then adjourned sine die on motion of Mr. Neill. With the expirations of this meeting ended for the time being the councilmanic careers of Messrs. Neill and Bratt, of those present and Messrs. Kellar and Osborne of the absentees. Perhaps none of them are shedding any tears over the fact.

NEW COUNCIL.

The new council was called to order by Mayor Glidden immediately. The members who had been elected this spring came forward. They were Berthold, Calvin, Cropper, Moore, Stanton, Turley and Yeager. These with Dillon, Funk, Harsha, Huber, Seebohm, Selby and Wymer constitute the new council.

L. C. Turley was nominated for president by Mr. Selby and Mr. Seebohm seconded. He was named by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Harsha nominated Carl Huber for vice president. Mr. Huber declined and nominated J. O. Selby. Mr. Dillon seconded and Selby was elected. Mr. Harsha insisted on voting for Huber.

President Turley was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Harsha and Seebohm and sworn in. Vice President Selby was then sworn in and the new council was fairly on its way.

The rules printed in the council pamphlet were adopted on motion of Mr. Huber.

Mr. Harsha named Wm. H. Williamson for chief of fire department for the coming year and he was confirmed.

Mr. Dillon named Sam M. Johnson as infirmary director at $300 a year. Mr. Huber raised the point that the salary of the office was fixed by ordinance and that Mr. Dillon's motion was out of order. The point was sustained.

Mr. Huber then nominated J. H. Hurd. He said Mr. Hurd was an old soldier and that the statutes prescribed that an old soldier should be given the preference in electing city officers. He said, of course, that the appointment of Mr. Johnson meant the continuance of Mrs. Graham, and he thought Mr. Hurd could fill the office better than Mrs. Graham.

Mr. Stanton seconded the nomination of Mr. Hurd as an old veteran. He did not believe in pensioning people with the city's money. He had always been a good friend of the late Col. Graham, but he did not believe in using city money for such purposes. Mr. Hurd was an old soldier and a good man.

Mr. Dillon then again presented the name of Sam M. Johnson. He was confirmed, Berthold, Calvin, Dillon, Seebohm, Selby, Harsha, Yeager and President Turley voting Johnson, and Cropper, Moore, Stanton, Wymer, Funk and Huber voting Hurd.

Capt. W. P. Ripley, of the Second ward, was named for member of the board of equalization and confirmed.

Mr. Henry Amberg, of the Sixth ward, was nominated by Howard Harsha for member of board of equalization. Mr. Huber then named Capt. J. J. Gist. He claimed the First ward should be recognized and urged Capt. Gist as a good, competent man. He said Capt. Gist needed it, while Mr. Amberg could live on the interest of his money.

Mr. Stanton seconded Capt. Gist's nomination. He thought the First ward paid a big share of taxes and should be represented. "If we are here in the interest of economy, why not come out square and not be hypocrites," said Mr. Stanton. "We have more money in the First ward than in any other ward in town and are entitled to recognition." The vote was: For Amberg—Cropper, Calvin, Berthold, Dillon, Seebohm, Selby, Harsha, Yeager and Turley. For Gist — Moore, Wymer, Funk, Stanton and Huber.

Mr. Berthold named P. F. Tritscheller, of the Second ward, and Mr. Dillon named Wm. Gims, of the Fourth ward, for members of the board of health. They were confirmed unanimously.

Ben Johnson was employed as janitor of the council chamber at $4.50 a week. Mr. Stanton brought out the point that the salary of this office had been raised $1.50 a week during the past two years.

Mr. Huber moved that the seat of Mr. Walter Padan in the board of health be declared vacant. It was declared out of order. Mr. Dillon then presented the resignation of C. W. Padan, which, he said, had been overlooked. The solicitor then stated that the resignation would have to be directed to the board of health, and the matter was dropped.

The schedule of accounts, amounting to $898.53, was then read. Among the items was a bill from Harsha & Caskey for feed for fire department and corn for fire department. Though this is in violation of law, they, with other accounts, were allowed.

The clerk then read the annual communication from the mayor. Mr. Stanton moved the report be referred to the various committees, and this was done.

The city solicitor said that the Damarin property, at the corner of Fifth and Offnere, had encroached on the city about five feet. This matter was referred to the solicitor.

The solicitor reported that the Overturf property had been bid in by the chairman of the committee on law and claims and the property would soon be bid in by the city.

E. S. Jenkins & Co. were granted permission to tap the Market street sewer to drain the Biggs House cellar. The present drain is five inches and it will be increased to six inches.

President Turley then named his committees as follows:

Finance — Seebohm, Selby and Stanton.

Law and Claims—Yeager, Huber and Funk.

Police—Selby, Dillon and Moore.

Markets—Calvin, Huber and Cropper.

Railroads and Telegraphs—Funk, Cropper and Berthold.

Streets — Harsha, Berthold and Funk.

Wharves and Public Landings—Stanton, Dillon and Calvin.

Sewers—Huber, Yeager and Stanton.

Light—Dillon, Harsha and Wymer.

Fire—Berthold, Seebohm and Calvin.

Parks — Cropper, Seebohm and Moore.

Public Property—Wymer, Yeager and Selby.

Ordinances—Moore, Harsha and Wymer.

Mr. Seebohm presented resolutions to pay $840 interest on $28,000 street improvement bonds at Fourth National bank, New York; to pay $850 interest on $34,000 water works improvement bonds at same place; to pay $3,000 interest on $150,000 water works bonds at Winslow, Lamer & Co. New York; to pay $700 interest on $20,000 railroad improvement bonds; to pay $7,000 street improvement bonds at Fourth National bank, New York; to issue a note to First National bank, city, for $3,000 for six months for credit hseet fund, at 6 per cent interest. These passed.

Bonds of Louis Blomeyer for $20,000 as water works turstee, with himself, Frank L. Marting and J. M. Wendelkin; Henry Potter as wharfmaster, with J. M. Stockham and J. A. Maxwell; W. H. Williams, $1,000, as constable, with John R. Hughes and A. H. Bannon as sureties; the bonds of the various assessors were then accepted.

Mr. Funk, chairman of the railroad and telegraph committee, was empowered to place watchmen at various railroad crossings to observe the amount of travel at those streets. This was requested by the state railroad commissioner who was here yesterday.

A proposition was submitted from Orin Dodds, offering to sell ground on Tenth street to the city for $300. Referred to street committee.

The street commissioner was instructed to fill up holes on Third and Fourth street, below Jefferson, with cinder from the Burgess.

Mr. Seebohm called up the matter of cleaning the paved streets. Referred to the street committee. Council then adjourned.

All Want to Be Officers.

The new military company is progressing slowly. The chief trouble in getting recruits is that every body wants to be an officer. One young man who consented to go to war was approached by nineteen other fellows who had put down their names and requested to vote for some one of them for an office. And so it goes, when you go to war.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The water tax is due May 1, 1898. If paid in advance on or before the 25th day of May a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed. By order of the board. THOS. HALL, Sec'y.
20-tf

Sam Davidson's Ambition

Samuel E. Davidson left today for West Union. It is hinted that Sam will soon go out of the newspaper business to accept an important goverment position.

China closets and sideboards combined in one piece of furniture, new. See them at Fuller Bros. 20-3t

"Morgan's Raid" Lecture.

Rev. Dr. D. H. Moore, of Cincinnati will lecture at Bethel M. E. church at Friendship Saturday evening April 23rd on "Morgan's Raid."

We can fit you out with a surrey at such a low price that it will surprise you. STAHLER BROS.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plaugе of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." — C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerites, N. Y.

Our Boys' CLOTHING Is Better Than Most Stores Sell.

The Cloth is Better,
The Trimmings Are Better,
The Tailoring is Better,

And the prices are invariably lower. Don't take our word for it. Convince yourself. When you are down town step into the store and view the best assortment of Boys' Attire ever gathered under one roof in Portsmouth. You will find an extensive variety of the popular patterns and we positively guarantee each and every suit in our Boys' Department shall be lower in price than goods of similar quality can be bought for elsewhere. Our $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Suits are all trade winners, and our celebrated

$1.00 and $1.50

Knockabout Suits

Cannot be equaled in the city. The kind that will stand the rough usage of foot ball games, leap-frog, etc. They are made to fit Boys from 4 to 15 years. The new spring styles are all in.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second Street.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS

Of a Popular Ironton Girl and a Portsmouth Gentleman.

Mr. James Finley Clayton, one of Portsmouth's handsome and most popular young men, will soon claim as a bride one of Ironton's most attractive and talented young ladies, Miss Mayme Reinhart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Reinhart.

The prospective groom is the efficient book-keeper at the Drew, Selby & Co. shoe factory at Portsmouth, and after the ceremony, which will take place at the residence of the young lady's parents on North Fifth street, Thursday, April 28th, they will go to that city to reside.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. George H. Geyer, of Spencer M. E. church, with which Miss Reinhart is connected, and will be witnessed by only the immediate families of the young couple.—Irontonian.

Still One Dollar.

Those who have not taken advantage of the reduction in price for first-class cabinet photos at Willis & Sons, may yet do so. They are still making them for $1.00 per dozen. Remember the place, corner of Chillicothe and Eighth streets.

Enroute to Chickamauga.

A detachment of the regular army from Washington passed through Ashland, Ky., yesterday over the C. & O. for the Chickamauga battlefield. They were composed of infantry and artillery and required fifty-four coaches to carry them, run in four sections. At Ashland they took the Lexington division of the C. & O.

Don't buy your buggy, surrey, phaeton or trap of any kind till you have seen the elegant line carried by J. C. Hibbs & Co. They have the finest line in the city and at surprisingly low prices.

Pensions Granted.

The following residents of this city have been granted pensions: Floyd L. Smith, $8 per month; Harry B. Kahmar, $6 per month; William Spriggs an increase from $10 to $12 per month; Edward P. Catlin, an increase from $30 to $72 per month.

We have the finest and most complete line of tan shoes ever shown in Portsmouth. Prices $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 and $5.
20-3t THE KENDALL SHOE CO.

SAVED

Good, Solid American $$

By buying your spring footwear from us. We have all the late styles in Tan, Chocolate, Black Vici Kid or Patent Leather, with cloth or leather tops.

These shoes are made so good, at prices so popular and up-to-date in form, fashion and finish that you're always safe in dealing with us.

Weber's Shoe Store,

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

NO SIDE LINE.

Our Optical Department is No Side Line.

It is one of our principal branches of business and one that receives our best attention

If you have any defect of vision whatever, or if you are suffering from headache come and let us examine your eyes.

Our stock of Optical Goods is always the largest and the best.

ALBERT ZOELLNER,

OPTICIAN.

OFFICE WITH

PH. ZOELLNER,

The Leading Jeweler.

135 West Second Street.

Prize Coupon--One Vote.

The Times Publishing Company will furnish transportation to Washington, D. C., and return and one week's entertainment at a leading hotel of the Capital City, to the teacher, shoeworker, or other person not in either of these classes, who receives the largest number of votes; and transportation to Washington, D. C. and return to the one receiving the next highest number of votes. The person winning the first prize may take any one of the Times Carriers he may choose at the expense of the Times Pub. Co.

The winner of the first prize will make the trip over the popular and picturesque C. & O. route, on the finest train in the West—the F. F. V.

Name of person voted for.....

This coupon must be voted May 1st or 2nd, 1898.

EDITOR OF TIMES—Dear Sir:—We take this method of introducing ourselves to the public as a firm doing a general contracting

PAINTING BUSINESS

—and dealing in—

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES.

We do not deem it necessary to inform the people of this city who we are as individuals inasmuch as the firm of whom we speak are old settlers in this county; besides we have in our employ an old Portsmouth boy who stands high in his profession as a decorative sign painter, who is none other than

C. W. GRADY,

who will at all times gladly make a "push" of your business by leaving your sign orders with the firm. We also have the best of material, and mechanics, consisting of paper hangers, grainers, house painters, and in fact everything which goes to make a first class place. Our long experience in the business enables us to know how to execute good work and the price therefor, quality considered. We will cheerfully furnish you an estimate for your spring work. Call on or address

WILLIAMS & DODGE,

The Pioneer Painters,
Second and Market Sts.

Vinegar.

There is all the difference imaginable in vinegar. A great deal of the vinegar you buy is simply acidulated water and frequently is not fit for use from a sanitary stand point. It is detrimental to health and has a peculiar sickening taste.

We Have Pure Apple Cider Vinegar,

and guarantee it to be such. There is none better.

THE Central Grocery.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

GAY LORENZO

In Trouble With a Bad Woman Down in Cincinnati.

She Stole His Pocketbook Containing Ten Dollars---Formerly a Portsmouth Man.

The Enquirer yesterday stated that "Lorenzo Martin, of No. 2128 McLean avenue, went into a saloon sitting room with a strange woman late Saturday night and she stole his pocket-book containing $10. Martin reported his loss to the police."

Another Cincinnati paper states that Martin and the woman were having a gay time and both had been drinking more than was good for them.

The above information will be learned with regret by the many Portsmouth friends of Martin. He resided here several years ago, working in a shoe factory. He conceived the idea that he was destined to be the Moses who would lead the Portsmouth base ball fans out of the wilderness and accordingly organized a ball club. This famous team played one game with Ironton—if remembrance is correct — and was beaten off the face of the earth. The unfeeling papers jumped on Lorenzo Martin and forthwith killed his enterprise and his ambition. Soon after he went to Cincinnati, and now, if report is correct, he is "bucking the tiger" for further orders.

DIVORCE COURT.

Eleven Divorce Cases Set for Hearing Tomorrow—A Record Breaker.

Perhaps never before in the history of Scioto county courts has there been as many divorce cases set for hearing at one time as has been assigned for tomorrow. The mill will start to grinding and continue until the whole grist is run through. Scioto county is gaining quite a reputation as a divorce court. Several cases appear every term of court. The following cases are assigned for tomorrow:

Hazen Wess vs. Emma Wess.
Geo. A. Abrams vs. Melvina Abrams.
Bell Nelson vs. Jacob Nelson.
Elizabeth Sauers vs. Henry Sauers.
Abigail Jones vs. Hiram Jones.
Isabella Brooks vs. George Brooks.
James Massie vs. Eliza Massie.
William Windsor vs. Eliza Windsor.
Lizzie Cooper vs. Peter Cooper.
Levina C. Mangus vs. George Mangus.

The jury in the case of Beldon vs. Boldman returned a verdict in favor of the defendant after a few minutes' deliberation.

Always on the Lookout.

Friday and Saturday will be special bargain sales days at W. A. Connolley's shoe store. We will throw on our bargain counters a big purchase of floor goods and factory damaged goods at special low prices while they last. The Rockland make of fine Cordovan kangaroo and calf, $5.50 shoe for $3.50. No free shines, but we will knock off the price to induce you to patronize pay shiners.

Out for Scalps.

There is perhaps not a fraternal organization more popular nor more energetic than the I. O. R. M., and the boys in Portsmouth are among the front ranks of hustlers. Last night a number of them, in company with Great Sachem Evan A. Thomas, of Coalton, Ohio; Carl F. Dammler, of Columbus, and Col. Thompson, of Columbus, went to Manchester to institute a new division of the uniform rank of the Improved Order of Red Men. Capt. Thompson will remain here and meet the local order in their wigwam Friday night.

Single, double, tripple or quadruple spring vehicles at Stahler Bros.

For Sale.

At my residence, 15 East Eighth street, at any time during Monday, the 25th day of April, 1898, household and kitchen furniture, trinkets and notions. Also an excellent large range, nearly new.
19-d5t-w1t J. B. CARTER.

Combination writing desk and book-case in quartered oak and imitation mahogany—the latest thing out and at prices to suit anyone.
J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & CO.

Do not ruin your lace curtains by trying to wash and do them up without facilities to do it. Bring them to us or let us call for them, and you will be well pleased with the result.
ZOTTMAN BROS.

Lodge Meeting.

Chrysanthemum Lodge No. 117, K. and L. of H., of the W., will meet in regular session at the hall Friday evening at 7:30, standard, April 22, 1898. All members are requested to be present. By order of
LUCIA H. SCOTT, Pres.
L. E. PARKER, Sec'y.

Best paints on the market, in all colors. Prices guaranteed to suit you. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Trade that old surrey to Stahler Bros. for a new one. 18-6t

Lehman's for slippers.

PERSONAL.

Miss Cora Wheeler, of East Ninth street, left this monring for Cincinnati to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hayman.

Lewis Knapp, of Vernon township, was in the city city today.

Rev. Peden, of Sciotoville, is in the city today on business. The reverend gentleman is thinking of moving to Portsmouth.

OBITUARY.

HUBERT.

Nicholas Hubert, an aged German citizen, well known in the eastern part of the county, died at the home of his son at Ironton Tuesday night. The deceased was one of the leading farmers of the Pine Creek valley, and an industrious and intelligent German citizen. For many years he held official positions in Green township, this county The funeral services took place at Pine Grove Furnace Thursday morning.

MULLAHEY.

Miss Mame Mullahey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mullahey, died in Pittsburg Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m. Her remains were brought to this city this morning and taken to the residence of Mrs. Ford, on West Ninth street. The funeral will take place from the Holy Redeemer church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The deceased was a member of the Holy Redeemer church and of the Young Ladies' Sodality of that church. She was a bright young girl and many friends mourn her loss. Among those who accompanied the remains to this city were the bereaved parents and Mrs. Adams, an aunt of the deceased, from Pittsburg.

QUITE A SUCCESS

Was the Closing Dance of Prof. B. J. Fisher's Pupils Last Evening.

Prof. B. J. Fisher closed the terms of his various dancing classes last evening by giving a grand dance at Kricker's hall. A large number of invitations were issued and an immense crowd was present. In all over eighty couples were on the floor and spent a thoroughly delightful evening dancing to the music of an elegant orchestra, especially arranged for the dance. The evening's program opened with a drill march at 8:45. This was followed by the grand march at 9:15. At 10 o'clock three figures of the German were danced. A large number of guests were present and watched the dancing. Altogether the dance was quite a success and reflected credit on both the instructor and pupils. Prof. Fisher has demonstrated that as a dancing professor he is inferior to none. He has turned out some fine dancers here.

SONS OF VETERANS

Notified to Be in Readiness for a Call to Arms.

The Sons of Veterans are among those who will be called out early in the event of war. One of the leading members of the local camp informed a Times reporter today that they had received word from the commander of their organization, asking them to hold themselves in readiness to answer a call. This organization is strictly a military affair and its members are generally well drilled. They are also equipped.

A BALKY HORSE

Caused Joe Lange and Jim Barry Considerable Trouble.

Joe Lange and Jim Barry had an exciting experience with a balky horse Wednesday afternoon while attending the funeral of George Russell. The horse backed over an embankment and dumped both Lange and Barry out. They were bruised up a little, but no serious damage resulted.

Cut prices on lawn mowers and garden hose at Stahler Bros.

A Lost Child.

A little girl was found wandering up Third street during the noon hour today, having lost her way. Miss Kieffer, one of the teachers at the Union street school building, took her to the school building. The little girl was possibly six years old, but was so badly frightened that she could not tell her name or where she lived. She finally said she went to Miss Prichard's kindergarten school and this gave a clue on which to work to find where she belonged.

See our stock of matting before you buy. FULLER BROS.

Frames and mouldings, a large assortment, at Schloss & Co.'s. 19-3t

Woodmen Meeting.

Reuglar meeting of Modern Woodmen of America Friday evening, April 22d, at 7:30, standard time. Initiation of candidates. 21-2t

Everything on wheels at Stahler Bros.

For good red brick see Frank Trende, East End. $4.50, $5.00, $5.50.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headach. Druggists

Lehman's for caps.

SELECTING A SPRING SUIT

Is but the work of a few minutes when you see our stock. We are selling suits perfect in fabric, fit and workmanship as low as $5.00. The suits that we are selling for $10, $12 and $15, no custom tailor could commence to make for less than $20.00, and we guarantee you a perfect fit, while such garments as we are selling at $16.50, $18.00 and $20.00, could not be made at any price by any tailor in this city.

Sweaters.

We have just received the newest things on the market in these goods, prices from $1.00 to $4.50. Boys' Sweaters, all wool, made with the new Byron collar, $1 and $1.50.

Golf Hose.

Our line of Golf Hose is the best and cheapest in the city. See our startling values at 50c and 75c. Better grades at $1.00 and $1.50. We are agents for the celebrated McGeorge Scotch Hose.

Have you seen our new Striped and Plaid Sox at 25c and 50c? They are the swellest on the market.

Collars. Cuffs.

All the newest styles in the above articles can be had at the big store.

Everyone says that our line of Shirts is the most beautiful in this city. Take a look at our "Manhattans" before purchasing your Spring Shirts.

J. Eisman & Co.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

COURT HOUSE.

The case of James Belton vs. Louis F. Boldman is one of the attractions in common pleas court today. The litigants are from the hills of Brush Creek township. The suit is to recover money claimed to be due plaintiff for labor performed. As is usually the case in law-suits of the West Side, everybody knows everybody's business. In this case there are about a half hundred witnesses present and some of them are very interesting characters and afford the spectators considerable amusement.

PROBATE COURT.

John K. Duke applied for appointment as guardian of Wilmeta Virgin. Application placed on file, to be heard later.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Jeptha Riddlebarger, 28, and Laura E. Tipton, 27.

Martin M. Smith, 27, and Katie Weber, 22.

FRAGMENTS.

Mr. Ed. Bauer, an up-to-date shoe man from Columbus, O., has secured a position at Connolley's shoe store.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor yesterday afternoon.

The members of the Musicale are requested to pay the last assessment to the secretary at the regular meeting tomorrow.

Ladies' Musicale.

As the executive board of '98-'99 wish to bring some very important matters before the active members of the Musicale, it is requested that every active member be present at the business meeting Friday. Members can pay their dues at this meeting.

The Bazaar a Success.

The bazaar given by the ladies of the German Evangelical church last night was quite a success, a large number being present. Tonight the bazaar will again be open at the old church building on West Fifth street. A good orchestra will be present tonight.

Matting very cheap at Fuller Bros.

To Close Grocery Stores.

A number of leading grocerymen on Chillicothe street have signed a paper to close their stores each evening at six o'clock, excepting Tuesday and Saturday nights. This will go into effect May 2nd.

Lehman's for hats.

If You Are Ashamed

To ride in that old buggy or other vehicle because the paint is falling off of it like whitewash off of a wall, take it to

Geo. J. Schirrmann,

31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done you can hire one at his

Livery Stable.

He has the best horses and most stylish rigs in the city. Go and see for yourself.

It Is Handy

The people in the neighborhood of 164 East Ninth street appreciate the convenience of having a fine stock of Fresh Groceries close at hand. That is why they are patronizing

Chas. Nagel

so liberally. He delivers all orders promptly to all prrts of the city. There is nothing in the line of Groceries that you will not find in his store. Remember the place,

164 East Ninth St.

For You

There is a complete line of New Dry Goods, Notions and Novelties, now awaiting your inspection at the store of

Wes. Crabtree.

His stock of Groceries is always complete, fresh and clean, and he will deliver goods to any part of the city.

Cor. Lawson and Robinson Avenue.

Economy is the Road to Wealth.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Here is how to save the dollar.

1 lb best 60c and 80c Gun Powder and Young Hyson Tea for 40c.
40c Teas for 20c.
10 bars best soap for 25c.
Two 5c packages "Rub No More" washing powder, good, 5c.
10c cans of Blackberries, Raspberries, Pumpkin, Peas, Sweet Potatoes, for 5c.
All package Coffee 10c, war or no war

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt

"Ye Olden Time" hulled corn is a healthful breakfast dish. Send five labels "Ye Olden Time," and get a valualbe cook book.
SEARS & NICHOLS, Chillicothe, O.

Warfare Against Dirt

In which all Housekeepers are now actively engaged. We will aid you. Here are some effective Shots for this week only.

2½ yards long Nottingham Lace Curtains, can't be matched under 50c, for 39c pair.
3 yards long Nottingham Curtains, worth 75c, for 58c pair.
3½ yard extra wide curtains, 90c and upwards.
Our Curtains are at least 25 per cent. under any prices ever made for same quality and size. Curtain Swisses 10c and upwards that are beauties.

One lot Bed Spreads, elegant quality.....50c each
1000 yards Crash.....2c yard
500 Cotton Towels, full size.....3c each
200 Pure Linen Huck Towels.....7c each
Turkey Red Damask.....12½ yard
Bleached Table Damask.....20c yard
One lot of Soap (all kinds).....3c cake
Best qualities in Fancy Prints, fast blacks, Indigo blues and oil reds at.....4c yard

Muslins, Cheviots and Ginghams at lowest prices in town.

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Choice line of Figured Swiss and Lace Drapery for Sash Curtains, Doors and Transoms at towels prices.

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EXCELLENT

Communication From the Mayor to the City Council.

Good Recommendations Made in Reference to Board of Equalization and Other Matters.

The following is the mayor's annual communication to the city council delivered last night:

Mayor's Office,
City of Portsmouth, Ohio,
April 20th, 1898.

To the Honorable The City Council, City of Portsmouth, O.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual message together with suggestions which I hope may meet with your approval.

Finances—The money for the use of the city government is derived from tax levies. The rate of taxation is too high, and the burden falls in a marked degree upon the owners of small properties and limited means. As a rule, the investigations of the boards of equalization have not been rigid enough when there was reason to suspect certain taxpayers of misrepresentations in the listing of both real and personal property.

Fair appraisements and honest tax lists will add to the city revenues, reduce the rate of taxation, equalize the burden, and enable the board of trade to make a better showing to manufacturers and capitalists desiring a location or investment.

As members of the board of equalization are appointed by your honorable body, I would recommend that instructions be given them regarding this subject.

Police—We have a population numbering 18,000, a night police force numbering seven. This gives us one policeman to every 2,600 inhabitants. In cities of our class we should have a policeman for every 1,500 inhabitants; this would increase our force to twelve. This I advance simply as a matter for your consideration, and not as a recommendation to increase the force. The police service could be largely benefited and the city better protected if the patrol wagon were placed at the Court street police station and a man placed in in charge at night to answer telephone calls, receive police reports throughout the night and take charge of the patrol wagon when needed.

Railroads — As a manufacturing city we are largely indebted to the railroads for our prosperity. They are therefore entitled to fair and just treatment from us. While the interests of the city should be our first consideration, it is to be hoped that our settlement with the N. & W. railroad regarding the shops may be as liberal as we can consistently make it.

Streets—We have been accepting plats of city additions and assuming new burdens for the taxpayers in the way of unimproved streets and alleys, while in the older parts of town streets can be found which are still unimproved, though they have been opened for twenty years. I would recommend that no more additions to the city be accepted unless the streets are properly graded, graveled and curbed, and that no street be accepted on any plat unless it be of the entire regulation width, which is sixty-six feet, and not any fractional part thereof.

While on the subject of streets, I would recommend that some of the streets be elevated so they may serve as dikes in time of high water. These elevations are most needed on Broadway, Madison, Chillicothe and Eleventh.

Law and Claims—It seems that many subjects that are distasteful to other committees, but to which they belong nevertheless, are referred to the committee on Law and Claims. I think a disposition on the part of the various committees to adjudicate their own business instead of saddling it upon the committee on law and claims would result in much good.

Wharfs and Public Landings—The washouts caused by the recent high water, together with heavy hauling upon some parts of the grade, have made repairs necessary, and which should be attended to as soon as practicable.

Sewers—Never in the history of our city has the question of sewers, both for surface drainage and for sanitary purposes, been so much talked of as at present. The sewers for surface drainage are too limited in capacity to carry off the rainfall at all times. They are also, owing to the low level of many of the manholes and culverts, a source of danger during high water. This last named defect could be largely obviated by a system of valves or gates being placed in the various sewers, and many times the cost saved each year to our people. The health of our citizens being a most important subject for your consideration, we trust your honorable body will give the city a system of sanitary sewers, though an issue of bonds may be unecessary to complete the work. Sewers of this kind will in the end, be a source of revenue to the city, if a reasonable amount be charged to property holders desiring sewer connections.

Light and Heat — A city well lighted is a poor place for thieves and thugs. It is poor economy to reduce the cost of city lighting if thereby the property of our citizens is placed in jeopardy. Of the many different lighting schedules the only one for the city to have is the schedule which gives light on dark nights, and especially should the city be lighted during the early morning just preceding sunrise, when people sleep soundest, and most of the robberies are committed.

In connection with light, I desire to call your attention to the subject of fuel gas. We should, as soon as possible, make provisions to furnish our city a cheaper and cleaner fuel than coal. We have had several inquiries and applications for franchises from various parties desiring to pipe gas to us. If the proper contract cannot be made in the near future we believe it would be proper for a committee to be appointed to ascertain the cost of piping the gas into the city from the nearest district, and let the profits which might accrue from the sale of gas to consumers go into the city treasury instead of into the pockets of non-resident speculators.

Fire—Our fire department is one of the best equipped in the state, considering our population. We are, however, sadly lacking in life-saving appliances and protections for the men who come in direct contact with fires. The efficacy of the department depends largely upon quick action in ladder raising, life-saving nets for the rescue of inmates of burning buildings, and visors to prevent blinding and suffocation among the pipe men, and the use of nozzles which can be handled with skill and precision by one man, instead of nozzles which necessitate the continued efforts of two or more men. The cost of the above mentioned appliance would be trifling, while the efficacy of the department would be greatly increased by their adoption, and injuries and deaths, both to the people to be rescued and the brave firemen, reduced to a minimum.

Parks—Parks are not looked upon by all people as necessities. They beautify the city, give the poor as well as the rich a place of rest and recreation and have a most beneficial effect upon the morals of a community. The only park we now have is Tracy park. The so-called York Place is but a barren waste, whereas the prudent expenditure of a little money would beautify it and convert it into a fine resort.

Public Property—It seems to be the opinion of all public-spirited citizens that a city building is much needed. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of a building having market stalls on the ground floor, all city offices, the city prison and council chambers to be above. The rental of market stalls and the saving of rents in the various departments of city government would in a few years pay the cost of the building.

I would again call your attention to the condition of the hospital and hospital grounds. As the law requires us to maintain the institution, it seems poor economy to delay making repairs which are absolutely necessary to keep the property from going to ruin.

Ordinances — The ordinances of our city should be recodified. Many have outlived their usefulness, while others are ambiguous in their wording. I would particularly call attention to the ordinance which makes misdemeanors punishable by imprisonment as well as fines. If this were changed, and a fine be made the only penalty, it would be just as effective in keeping down the trouble and give the mayor the right to try the case without impanelling a jury, thus releasing our busy citizens from serving as jurors when they can ill spare the time.

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The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, April 21.—Hogs, active, higher, $3.80, $4.07½; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.30.

Wheat, $1.12, May; corn, 31; oats, 27⅛.

Toledo.—Wheat, $1.06.

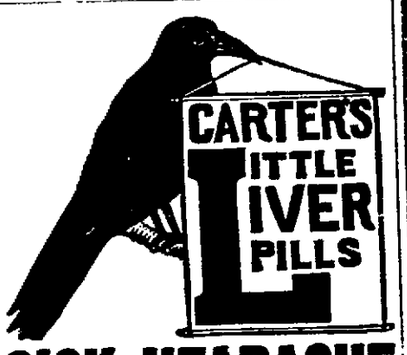
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

Stabler Bros. carry the best line of harness, all kinds.

Richard Smith Dying.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, April 21. — Richard Smith, formerly of the Cincinnati Gazette, is in a dying condition. His family was summoned.



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FOR SALE—Two finest building lots in city. Above '84 flood. Frank B. Finney.

WANTED—The gentleman who through a mistake took the wrong hat at Prof. Fisher's dance Wednesday night to get his own hat by calling at Brown's butcher shop No. 3 West Second street.

FOR SALE—Stock and eggs for hatching from six varieties of thoroughbred poultry at reasonable prices. Fifteen pens of stock that are up to date. J. E. Rhodemyre, Kinney's Lane West of Offnere street 21-1w

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages to suitable party. Inquire at Kendall block bakery and restaurant. 20-3t

FOR RENT—Four pleasant rooms upstairs on West Fourth street. L. & E. Yaeger, Chillicothe street. 19 3

FOR SALE—5,000 brick bats. Inquire of M. B. Gilbert & Co.

FOR RENT—Four room second story flat for rent. Dr. Titus.

FOR SALE—At my residence, 15 East Eighth street, at any time during Monday, April 25, 1898, household and kitchen furniture, trinkets and notions. Also an excellent large range, nearly new. J. B. Carter.

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FOR RENT—A pleasant front room on Second street, near two first class boarding houses. For particulars inquire of "Comp" upstairs at Times office. 18 4t

FOR SALE—A twenty foot shelving and counter also a twelve acre farm within half an hour's drive of Portsmouth, and two cottage houses, in good location and above 1884 flood. Inquire at 621 Robinson avenue. 13-6

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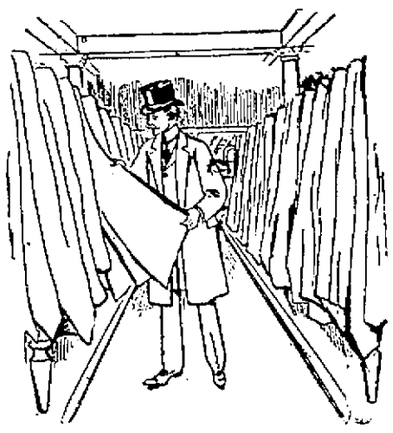

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They not only have the finest line in the city, but also carry a complete line of Oils, Paints, Glass, Putty, Brushes, Moulding, &c.

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Needs us when they buy new carpets, linoleums, oil cloths or mattings, to sew and lay them. Carpets and Portiers cleaned and renovated. We are the only ones in the city that do first class work. We make rugs of old carpets.

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12 1-2 Cents A Yard	**A Sheeting Bargain.** Today we place on sale 700 yards of extra good quality Unbleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, come at once, big bargain, as long as it lasts, 12½c yard.	12 1-2 Cents A Yard
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8 1-3c A yard	**Organdie Lawns.** Fifty different patterns of Organdie Lawns, you would expect to pay double the price for such nice quality, 30 inches wide, 8⅓c a yard.	8 1-3c A yard

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ACTUAL TREASON

That's What Exposure of Naval Plans Would Be.

WILL BE NO PRIVATEERING.

Spain Had Staked Her All on That Mode of Revenge.

SENOR POLO QUITS THE COUNTRY

Makes a Bee Line For Canada Accompanied by His Suite.

THE ULTIMATUM SENT TO SPAIN.

Unless a Favorable Reply Is Received Before Saturday Morning the Action Which the Masses of the Country Have Been Demanding For a Long Time Will Be Commenced—Just What the First Move Will Be Has Not Been Made Public, but It Will Be In Line With the Policy Adopted by the Administration—It Will Be War, and That Is What the People Have Been Wanting.

Washington, April 21.—At 11:24 a. m. the president signed the joint resolution of congress and the ultimatum to Spain, and at once the whole matter was cabled to Minister Woodford for presentation to the Spanish government.

The signature by the president of the joint resolution requiring intervention in Cuba; the notification of that action to the Spanish minister here; his demand for passports; the department's prompt reply to that demand; the departure of the Spanish minister and the transmission of our ultimatum that Spain must evacuate Cuba or must make answer by Saturday through Minister Woodford, followed in rapid succession.

Early in the morning the execution of the program for the day began with a conference between Assistant Secretary Day, ex-Secretary Foster and Second Assistant Secretary Adee, in which the wishes of the president and the cabinet as to the ultimatum were reduced to diplomatic form.

The ultimatum was sent to the Spanish minister by Judge Day's personal messenger, Edward Savoy, one of the trusted employes of the state department, who was appointed to his place in 1869 by Hamilton Fish.

Not Kept Waiting Long.

The messenger was not kept waiting long at the legation, but in the course of an hour had returned to the state department with the minister's application for his passports.

It was not until 3:30 p. m. that Savoy made his second trip, carrying with him the desired passports.

This was a passport for the minister and his family and suite. It was not in the usual form, but was what is known as a special passport.

At first there was some expectation at the state department that a response from Minister Woodford might be expected during the day. Later on, however, after Judge Day had calculated the length of time that would be consumed in the cabling of the ultimatum to Minister Woodford, its translation into cipher and retranslation, he became convinced that it would be practically impossible, owing to the difference in time between Washington and Madrid, to receive and response.

It's Spain's Next Move.

The next move must now be made by Spain. If the Spanish ogvernment takes a view, as might possibly be concluded from the action of its minister here, that in language and terms the congressional resolution is insulting, it may promptly hand Mr. Woodford his passports upon receipt of this comunication, and thus bring the negotiations to the crisis and cause a breach of diplomatic relations within the next 24 hours.

If, on the other hand, it should neglect to return a satisfactory answer before Saturday noon, that line of policy will be quite as effective as a positive act, inasmuch as it would amount to a refusal of the demands of the United States.

In such case the president would proceed immediately to use the naval and military forces of the United States to execute the will of congress. How this will be done, what steps shall first be taken, whether Havana shall be blockaded or whether an attempt shall be made to make a speedy campaign by hurling a large force of troops into Havana under cover of a bombardment by a fleet, are all matters of mere speculation.

Plans Are All Laid.

The experts of the army and navy have laid their plans with the greatest detail for the future, but they do not hesitate to say that any attempt to make these public in advance, to the manifest advantage of Spain, would be actual treason.

An outline of the policy to be followed by this government in the treatment of neutrals and the matter of privateering is contained in the following statement:

"In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain it will be the policy of this government not to resort to privateering. The government will adhere to the following rules: Neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war; neutral goods not contraband of war are not liable to confiscation under enemy's flag; blockades in order to be binding must be effective."

Word came to the navy department that the Spanish cruisers Pelayo, Vizcaya and Opequondo are all at present at Cape Verde islands in company with the torpedo flotilla.

It is realized that this constitutes a most formidable naval force—in the opinion of experts equal to our crack flying squadron now lying in Hampton roads.

The department is a good deal disturbed about the torpedo boat Somers, now lying at Falmouth, England, and is casting about for means to bring her to the United States with safety, so far without success.

Criticism Out of Place.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Foraker of Ohio, in explaining his position on the Cuban question, said, during a speech in the senate chamber, that he believed criticism of the president at this time was out of place. Instead of caviling over these matters, he deemed it desirable to secure a unity of action. He had stood squarely by his conviction in favor of independence, but was anxious to secure action, and had, therefore, agreed to the striking out of the recognition clause. It was not known now whether the president had made mistakes or not. Only the future could properly and truthfully develop the president's position.

Gone to Canada.

Washington, April 21.—The Spanish minister, accompanied by six members of his staff, left Washington at 7:30 p. m., and the Spanish government thus terminated its diplomatic representation in the United States. The minister and his party left by the Pennsylvania road, going northward to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and thence to Toronto. They will stop for a day or two on the Canadian side of Suspension Bridge, and will then spend some days at Toronto. From there they go to Halifax to take an ocean liner.

Cuban Republic Recognized.

Washington, April 21.—Senator Foraker made the following significant statement in the senate: "I think quickly, speedily, possibly even now, on the very day when the ultimatum has been sent to Spain, pursuant to the resolutions that pased here, this government has practically recognized the republic of Cuba, and I think possibly that that government is being officially dealt with by the representatives of this government, as it should be."

A Ridiculous Story.

Havana, April 21.—The idea that the insurgents will join Spain in resisting America is ridiculous. Only a few officeholders oppose America's action, even if such action necessitates Cuba passing under American control. The armistice is a complete fiasco. The Spanish troops in all the provinces continue to act against the rebels precisely as before the armistice was announced.

Not All Foolish.

Vienna, April 21.—After President McKinley's message the ambassadors at Washington asked their governments to authorize them formally to declare at the White House that the message had made an unpleasant impression, but the proposal failed to recommend itself to various governments. England flatly refused, and Germany asked what practical object was attainable.

Emergency War Measure.

Washington, April 21.—The house passed as an emergency war measure the bill empowering the president to call out the volunteer forces and providing for their organization. The principal change made in the bill as introduced was that the appointment of all regimental officers are to be made by the governors of states instead of by the president.

The Request Refused.

Berlin, April 21.—The officials of the foreign office here confirm the report that the Spanish government has asked Germany to sell ordnance and army supplies. They add that the request has been refused.

Ultimatum In Madrid.

Madrid, April 21.—United States Minister Woodford received President McKinley's ultimatum at midnight. The Spanish employes at the legation passed the night at Minister Woodford's residence.

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IT CURED HER.

More than half the sickness and disease in this world comes from weak nerves, loss of vitality and nerve force. When the nervous power is depressed, then the food is imperfectly digested, assimilation is interrupted, the albumen and febrine of the blood—the nutritious principles of the blood—become deficient in their relative proportions to the other parts of the blood and the health suffers. It cannot be repeated too often that the nerves control every part of the body, and anything which irritates the nerve centers weakens the life-giving and life-sustaining power of the whole system. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is the exact remedy for that large class of feeble, thin-blooded, nervous and often hysterical persons whose greatest need is a thorough rest and quiet for the tired brain and the overwrought nerves. Among the many thousand of such sufferers from a tortured nervous system was Mrs. A. V. Babbs, wife of Rev. A. V. Babbs, pastor M. E. church, Plainville, Ill.

Mrs. Babbs says: "For a long time I was a great sufferer from nervous attacks of the most severe nature. My rest was greatly broken by sleepless nights and my health was very poor. But lately I have been taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine with great benefit. Oh! what a blessing it is to me, in quieting my nervous attacks. It has given me new life and new hope for a permanent change for the better in my health."

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"GLORIOUS CAUSE"

Of Which Bryan Is the Leader Indorsed by Keystone Democrats.

Harrisburg, April 21. — The state Democratic committee here adopted resolutions reaffirming the principles of the Chicago and Reading platforms; congratulating Bryan for his "masterly leadership" in support of the principles of a "glorious cause"; ratifying the action of the Reading convention in electing Colonel James W. Guffey of Pittsburg on the national Democratic committee in place of William P. Harrity of Philadelphia, and urging the national committee to recognize Colonel Guffey at once; expressing sorrow for the death of the sailors on the Maine and criticising the national administration for its "peace-at-any-price vacillation." It was decided to hold the next state convention at Altoona on June 29.

War Tax Worrying Them.

Chicago, April 21.—Passenger officials of the roads centering in Chicago are divided on the question as to whether the railroads or the purchaser of tickets should pay the war tax to be imposed by the government. Some are of the opinion that the maximum rate law effective in some states will prevent them from adding anything to the present prices of tickets, and others say that the increase will not be an increase in the price of the tickets, but will be the tax, and that the government and the passengers can settle the matter between them.

The Feeling Is Intense.

New York, April 21—There was a large crowd on the pier when the Panama sailed and a hostile demonstration was made. Opprobrious epithets were flung at the departing vessel. The captain and crew who were on deck were cursed in voices raised to the highest pitch. "Kill them! kill them!" "Hurrah for Cuba," and "Down with Spain" were some of the cries heard. Hissing and fist shaking continued until the Panama was well out in the river. There was not a sound heard from her deck in reply.

State Ticket Nominated.

Montgomery, Ala., April 21. — Governor Johnston, Treasurer Ellis and Auditor White were renominated by acclimation. Judge McClellan was nominated for chief justice, and John Harrison, J. B. Dowel, J. B. Tyson and H. A. Sharp associate justices, and R. P. McDavid was renominated for secretary of state, by the Democratic state convention.

More Gold Mines.

Stories of big "finds" of gold reach us, not only from the Klondike, but from many parts of the country not hitherto suspected of being veined by the precious metal. A tremendous impetus to mining industry and the development by syndicates of capitalists of natural wealth in numerous directions has resulted. The exposure and hardships of frontier miners have ever been productive of rheumatism, one of the most obstinate and agonizing of complaints. As a means of ameliorating and preventing this malady, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is unequaled. The action of this fine medicine is also speedily felt in cases of malaria, dyspepsia and kidney and bladder complaints. Lumbago and other infirmities incident to advancing years are also counteracted by it.

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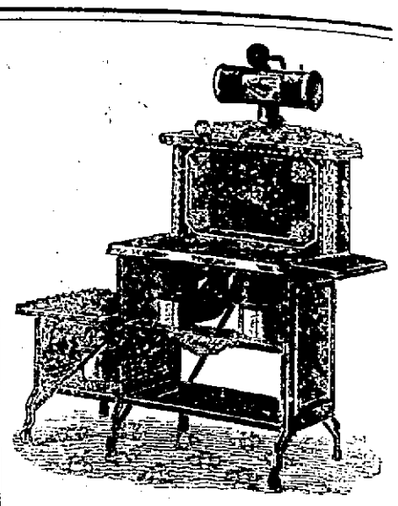

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*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

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Effective March 27, 1898.

Lve. Portsmouth.	Ar. Cincinnati.
*6:00 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	6:26 p. m.
Lve. Cincinnati.	**Ar. Portsmouth.**
8:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
*6:31 p m.	10:00 p m.

*Daily except Sunday
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North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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OFFERS OF VESSELS POURED IN.

Notice of Arrival of Spanish Cruisers at Cape de Verde Islands Caused Some Disquiet at the Department—Many Persons of British Birth Are Applicants For Enlistment In the Navy. This Is Construed as Showing the Sympathy of That People With the United States.

Washington, April 21.—The expected decision of the president and Secretary Alger upon the question of how to place the volunteer forces at the service of the government was the topic of absorbing interest in military circles.

No less than three consultations were held at the White House on this subject, but it was finally announced that it would not be possible to issue the expected call for volunteers during the day.

The district militia forces have been offered to the government by General Harries, and there is some expectation that these will be the first of the militia forces to be drawn into the government service.

Other events of the day at the war department were the return to Washington and report of the artillery expert who inspected the southern fortifications, and the appointment of some new aides on the staff of General Miles.

The navy department was busy in the preparation of signal codes, flags, regulations, log books, and a thousand and one things required for warships and for the large number of mercantile vessels and yachts recently purchased.

Many offers of vessels poured in, but none were availed of. The notice of the arrival of the Spanish armored cruisers at Cape de Verde caused some disquiet in the department, particularly the notice that the Pelayo had joined the fleet.

Chief Engineer Baird, who is examining recruits at the Washington navy yard, reports that a very large portion of the applicants for enlistment are of British birth—English, Scotch and Irish—which he regards as significant of the sympathy of that people with the United States in its attitude toward Cuba.

The Cincinnati Missing.

Key West, April 21. — The cruiser Cincinnati is missing from the squadron. With the Marblehead she went on patrol duty Tuesday night. Hitherto this duty has taken the acting ships eight or ten miles out in the waters of the gulf, and they have usually returned early next morning. Inquiry developed the fact that a message was signaled to the Cincinnati from the flagship early Wednesday morning. Its import has not been ascertained on shore, but the answer was waved back, "Still nine miles out; will follow orders."

Will Not Lose Their Places.

Chicago, April 21.—General Passenger agent W. O. Ruggles of the Michigan Central railroad announced that he has been advised by President Ledyard that all employes of the company who may belong to any military orgnization, whether naval reserve or other military companies, who may be called upon by the government to serve, will, upon their release from military duty and return to this company, find the places they now occupy, or equivalent ones, ready for them.

Wheeler's Successor Named.

Springfield, Ills., April 21.—General Charles Fitzsimmons of Chicago was appointed by Governor Tanner brigadier general of the First brigade, Illinois National Guard, to succeed General H. A. Wheeler, who was removed by Governor Tanner after granting permission to Colonel Marcus Kavanagh's command, the Seventh regiment, Illinois National Guard, to parade on St. Patrick's day.

War Supplies Arrive.

New York, April 21.—War supplies for the United States government came from England on the steamships Mohawk and Mississippi. The Mississippi carried eighteen cases of rapid-fire guns, 12 cases of gun castings and 50 tons of ammunition. The Mohawk brought 44 cases of rapid-fire guns, 26 packages of gun castings and 146 cases of gun machinery.

Tennessee In the War.

Nashville April 21.—Lieutenant Little, United Satates army, under authority of the war department, is organizing a regiment of cavalry in Lincoln, Bedford and Giles counties. Lieutenant Sam Seay, United States army, is organizing a regiment of infantry under similar orders in counties contiguous to Nashville, and has five companies ready.

Remarkable Popular Demonstration.

San Francisco, April 21.—The First regiment, United States infantry, comprising 500 men, left here for New Orleans over the Southern Pacific railroad. The departure of the soldiers resulted in a popular demonstration such as has never been equaled here. At least 200,000 people assembled along the line of march.

Cheered on Their Way.

Nashville, April 21.—Lieutenant Litfantry, from Fort Sheridan, Col., John R. Hall commanding, passed through, bound for Chickamauga. They were given an ovation and left the station cheering.

Will Not Be Needed.

Glasgow, April 21.—The officials of the United States consulate here have received many applications for enlistment from American residents here who are desirous to serve in the volunteer army of the United States.

May Be a Surprise.

Madrid, April 21.—The utmost reticence is observed now regarding the movements of the Spanish warships, and in official circles here it is said that the location of the first naval battle may be a veritable surprise.

Grand Old Patriot.

Washington, April 21.—Rear Admiral Hughes, a retired naval officer of the mature age of 76 years, filed his application with the navy department for restoration to active service in the event of hostilities.

Union of Latin Races.

Madrid, April 21.—The Correo Espanol (Carlist) advises the formation of a Union of Latin races to oppose spread-eagleism, this being the dream of Don Carlos for the future century.

Italy Makes a Move.

Rome, April 21.—The Italian admiralty has commanded the men of the ironclads and six torpedo boats at La Spezia, under Admiral Accinni, to prepare immediately for sailing orders.

Famous Seventh Infantry.

Denver, April 21.—No scene of greater enthusiasm has ever been witnessed in Denver than that attending the departure of the famous Seventh infantry for New Orleans.

Keep Your Eye on the Plunger.

New York, April 21.—The submarine boat Holland was tested officially under the direction of a naval board of inspection, and proved an undoubted success.

On Southern Soil.

Chattanooga, April 21.—Cavalry and artillery from all parts of the country poured into Chattanooga and were given a rousing reception.

Voice From South Africa.

Cape Town, April 21.—Americans in Transvaal offer to raise a force of 2,000 men and defray cost of transportation.

A-a-a-amen! Amen!

Madrid, April 21.—"Spain places her trust in her army and navy and leaves the result with God," says El Heraldo.

Thrown Into the River.

Crystal Springs, O., April 21.—A riot occurred here over a wrestling match between Edward Rosche and Harris Smith. Rosche fouled Smith and was carried bodily and thrown into the river.

Worry Caused It.

St. Clairsville, O., April 21.—Charles S. Frint, ticket agent for the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railway in this place, committed suicide by falling in front of an incoming train.

New Mayor Selected.

Rushsylvania, O., April 21—L. W. Fawcett has been chosen as the new mayor of Rushsylvania to succeed R. R. Odor, who left town suddenly a month ago.

Two More Ships Purchased.

London, April 21.—The Daily Telegram declares that the United States government has purchased the Umbria and the Etruria of the Cunard line.

This Sounds Familiar.

Madrid, April 21. — The ministerial organ, El Correo, says: "When the ultimatum is delivered Spain will worthily reply, stoutly defending her honor."

Left For Paris.

Madrid, April 21. — Miss Woodford and the remaining ladies of the United States legation, accompanied by Lieutenant Dyer, left for Paris.

"War! War!! War!!!"

Madrid, April 21.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, on being asked the opinion of the cabinet as to the outlook, replied: "War! War! War!"

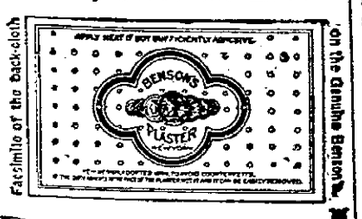
Will Make No Reply.

Madrid, April 21.—It is the general impression here that Spain will make no reply to the American ultimatum.

Died at a Funeral.

Rose Farm, O., April 21.—Caleb Rose, 54, of Nebraska, while attending the funeral of his mother, was stricken with apoplexy and died almost instantly. He leaves a large family of children at the western home.

For Twenty Years the Leader.



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Cincin .	2	1	.666	Wash...	1	2	.333
Phila ..	2	1	.666	N. Y....	1	3	.250
Bost....	2	2	.500	St. L ...	1	3	.250

Baltimore, 18; Boston, 3.

AT BALTIMORE—									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	0	3	4	1	4	0	4 *	18	17	0
Boston	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0 0	3	8	3

Batteries—McJames and Clark; Willis and Sullivan and Bergen. Umpires—Snyder and Curry.

Philadelphia, 8; New York, 5.

AT PHILADELPHIA—									R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia ..	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	2 0	8	16	2
New York ...	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0 1	5	11	4

Batteries—Dunkle and McFarland; Meekin and Warner. Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.

Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 6.

AT WASHINGTON—									R.	H.	E.
Washington ..	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	0 0	8	9	4
Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0 1	6	14	2

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Kennedy and Ryan. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 10.

AT ST. LOUIS—									R.	H.	E.
St Louis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1 2	5	7	3
Cleveland . ..	0	2	1	0	2	1	4	0 0	10	12	0

Batteries—Sudhoff and Daniels and Clements; Young and O'Connor. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

Louisville, 7; Chicago, 6.

AT LOUISVILLE—									R.	H.	E.
Louisville	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	0 *	7	11	1
Chicago	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	6	11	1

Batteries—Magee and Wilson; Friend and Donahue. Umpires—Cushman and Heydler.

Postponed.

At Cincinnati—The Cincinnati-Pittsburg game was declared off here on account of cold weather.

Western League.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Detroit, 2.

Young Man Fatally Shoots Himself.

Waverly, O., April 21.—While examining a 32-caliber revolver a young man by the name of Sayers, living at Buchanan, acidentally discharged the weapon, shooting himself in the stomach. The wound is thought to be fatal.

Carlos Is Worrying Them.

Madrid, April 21.—The movements of Don Carlos are worrying the government greatly.

Ate Greens and Died.

Van Wert, O., April 21.—David Rison, a carpenter employed at the Cincinnati Northern railroad shops in this city, died from eating a mess of greens and dandelion, supposed to contain poisonous substance.

Mansfield Resident Killed.

Mansfield O., April 21.—John M. Kanauer, 63, an employe of the Mansfield Lumber company, was killed by being caught between a car and a building.

A Woman Elected.

Hillsboro, O., April 21.—Mrs. B. R. Mather has been elected clerk of the board of education here.

An Ossified Man.

Marion, O., April 21.—W. Wayne has become ossified by reason of drinking lime water.

Toledo Was Selected.

Columbus, O., April 21.—The legislature selected Toledo as the place for holding the centennial.

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A SENSATION

Caused by Fenton Interview Published Wednesday.

"Sandy" Woodrow Given a Chance to Kick the Congressman

But Did Not Avail Himself of the Opportunity---"Rom" Johnson's Reported Statements.

The interview with Congressman Lucien J Fenton, published in yesterday's Times, has caused a sensation in local political circles It is interesting in showing up the thoroughly unscrupulous character of the little coterie of gang politicians, headed by Judge Thompson and Philo Clark. It shows the truth of the Times' allegations that Mr. Holcomb did not have the sincere support of Judge Thompson and Mr. Clark, and that they were secretly working to kill his chances.

It was learned today that Mr. Fenton had talked quite freely to other men besides the representative of the Times. He is reported to have told "Sandy" Woodrow that he ought to be kicked for recommending the apppointment of Mr. Clark, and that if he (Woodrow) would go to the train he guessed he would give him the job.

There is no question but that Mr. Fenton was very wrathy and he was not at all backward in saying his little say. He can only say "too late" now. Had Mr. Fenton listened to the warnings of the local Foraker leaders he would never have listened to any promises of the leaders of the gang. He was told that they would dump him, but he would not listen.

It is reported today that "Rom" Johnson is another candidate who was very sore last Tuesday night. He is quoted as having made some "warm" statements about some Scioto county politicians, after the convention adjouurned, but in the absence of positive first-hand evidence, the Times forbears giving his remarks.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Miss Caroline O. Scott Passes Away at Her Home in Chillicothe.

Chillicothe papers yesterday contained extended notices of the death of Miss Caroline O. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Scott. The deceased was a niece of the late Mrs. O. F. Moore and a cousin of Mrs. James W. Newman and Mrs. Geo. O. Newman. She had visited in this city frequently and was well known here.

Miss Scott was fifty-one years of age. She was born April 22d, 1847. She was very active in all church and missionary work in Chillicothe and her life was one of unselfish devotion.

The funeral of Miss Scott will take place Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of relatives and friends from this city will attend.

The Human Eye.

Our knowledge of the human eye is based upon long and practical experience. We make no mistake in giving you just the kind of glasses you need. Solid gold spectacles for $3.00. Eyes examined free. Edw. Lee Feyler, optician, 81 West Second street.

A big trade shoe store necessarily has many odd lots and odd sizes of shoes. Friday and Saturday of this week Connolley's shoe store will reduce the accumulation by a special low price bargain sale. Go there on date named for your shoes. 415 Chillicothe street. 21-2t-wl

More Mowers.

Anyone needing a first-class lawn mower should remember that H. D. Oberling received a half carload today, which he will sell off cheap as long as they last. Do not miss this chance to get a good lawn mower cheap, as you will never have another such opportunity Every lawn mower is guaranteed.

Special pains taken with ladies' shirt waists at the American Steam Laundry. Give us your work and we will guarantee you satisfaction.
ZOTTMAN BROS.

There are no bette grades of wall paper in town than carried by Schloss & Co.

A Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moritz, of East Ninth street, are the happy parents of a handsome baby girl that came to stay with them last Monday.

Iron bedsteads the nobbiest in town, at prices to suit any purse.
J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & CO.

Guests of the Musicale.

All the members of the Woman's Literary club are invited to the meeting of the Ladies' Musicale Friday afternoon at which time the last regular program of the season will be rendered.

Doors, sash, blinds and a full line of builders' hardware at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. Our prices are at rock bottom and goods the best on the market. 18-6t

Search-light lamps, $3.00, 1898 models. STAHLER BROS.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio. — Fair tonight; Friday, cloudy, warmer.

For Sale.

Two brick dwelling houses, West Sixth street, city.
One frame house, East Sixth street.
Two frame houses, East Twelfth street.
One lot, 47x196 feet, East Gallia, near Harvard Place.
One lot, 35x180 feet, East Gallia, near Harvard Place.
Four lots, 30x120 feet, Gallia street, East End.
Fourteen lots, 30x120 feet, Eighth street, East End. Apply to
21-4t W. A. CONNOLLEY.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

To Be Made in the Present Grounds of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. H. S. Grimes was in Columbus yesterday to attend an important meeting of the state board of agriculture.

The board purchased twenty-five acres of land adjoining the fair grounds and decided to spend 880,000 in making improvements. Some new buildings will be erected on the ground just purchased and the old grounds repaired in fine shape. When the contemplated improvements have been made, the Ohio grounds will be the finest in the United States.

Mr. Grimes was chosen chairman of the committee appointed to superintend the proposed improvements.

SOME CHANGES

May Soon Be Made at the N. & W. Shops in This City.

It is understood that the N. & W. will discontinue the office of night operator at the car shops here in a few days. Other reductions may also be made in the office force. The store at the Kenova office, which is now under the control of the N. & W. store keeper here, will be made an independent office, and the present night operator here may be transferred to Kenova.

Men's Social.

The Men's social will hold its last meeting for the seassn at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30 standard. The subject for discussion is, "Capital, its investment, manipulation and destribution witn special reference to isolated manufacturing plants." Mr. Geo. D. Selby will open the discussion. All men are invited. Let there be a large attendance as this is the closing meeting of the season.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and for there assistance at the death and burial of our beloved son and brother Geo. Carl Russell, who was called away so suddenly and untimely.
MR. AND MRS. G. W. RUSSELL AND FAMILY.

"He that hath eyes to see, let him see," but if his eyes are dimmed with age or injured by a material defect or by abuse, let him go to C. H. Harris' and get Mr. J. H. Tinder to test them and fit them with glasses. Then he will say "Whereas I once was blind now can I see."

Married This Morning.

Mr. Jeptha Riddlebarger, of Scioto-ville, and Miss Louisa Tipton were married at the residence of J. M. Ellison, on East Tenth street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas E. Peden. Miss Tipton has been making her home with Mr. Ellison for some time.

We have a complete line of bedroom suites, ranging in price from $13 to $60. There is nothing better in the city.
21-3t J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & CO.

Sunday League Meeting Tonight.

The Sunday Observance League will hold an important meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7 o'clock. All interested in the preservation of the Sabbath are requested to attend.

Boys' youths' and men's shoes, black or tan, all styles, at prices that will suit you.
20-3t THE KENDALL SHOE CO.

Want to Be Officers.

A Columbus dispatch states that Gov. Bushnell has received applications from about 4,000 citizens of the state who are willing to go to war, if the Governor will issue them commissions as officers.

We have something elegant in young men's light buggies.
STAHLER BROS.

Ladies' Sodality Meeting.

The Young Ladies Sodality of Holy Redeemer church will please meet at the school hall this evening at half past seven to make arrangements to attend the funeral of their member Miss Mame Mulahey.

See the elegant new line of pillow covers and stamped linens, just received at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's, corner Fourth and Chillicothe street. 20-3t

Large line of bed room suits at Fuller Bros. 20-3t

W. A. Plummer, monuments, 295 Gallia street.

House Cleaning Time

Suggests the need of new Lace Curtains, Portiers, Window Shades, Curtain Swisses, etc. We want you to see what we are showing in this line. We are sure we can please you in style and save you money.

Lace Curtains

Our large sales in this stock justify our claim of having the largest stock and best values ever shown. We are offering some exceptional bargains in very wide curtains, 3½ yards long at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per pair. Fine Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00 per pair.

Portiers

Help to adorn and make home attractive, while our prices put them within reach of all purses. A very nice Satin Derby Curtain at $2.00 per pair. Large variety at $3.00. Better qualities at $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 per pair.

Curtain Swisses

10 styles, 36 inches wide, 10c yard. Very fine quality Curtain Swiss 25c a yard.

Window Shades

Of good quality Cloth, 7 feet long, 25c each. Nice Window Shades with fringe, 25c each. Better shades at 35c and 50c. Special prices on extra wide shades. Curtain Poles, Cottage Poles, Brass Poles and Extension Rods of all kinds.

That New Dress

That you have in contemplation should be selected now. We are sure you can find something to please you in our stock, whether it be a plain black or a novelty pattern, they are here in endless variety and at all sorts of prices.

Plain and Brocaded Mohairs

For full Dress and Separate Skirts are in great demand. We are supplying the demand in qualities at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

The Reign of the Shirt Waist

Is once more in all its glory. We have the celebrated Stanley Waists, without question the best made and best styles of popular priced waists in this country. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Muslin Underwear

New styles in Gowns, Chemise, Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers. Good Gowns at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up. It is cheaper to buy these goods made up than to buy materials and make them.

Order your hat for next Sunday now. Our milliners can please you. Exquisite styles at moderate prices.

G W. ANDERSON & SONS,

Damarin Block, Corner Second and Court Sts.

SPECIAL

UNDERWEAR SALE

At The Parisian.

25 doz. Ribbed Ladies' Vests, regular 10c quality, while they last at 5c.

40 doz. ribbed Ladies' Vests, silk taped, well worth 15c, this week for 10c.

Lisle Thread Ladies' Vests that you can not match for less than 25c for 15c.

Summer Corsets 25c.

39c will buy a Corset that you cannot buy anywhere under 50c.

See our Summer Corsets in White and Drab, the best thing on the market for the money. Regular 75c value for 50c.

Special low prices on Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hosiery.

PARISIAN

Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.

This Week's Sale Will Be a Wonder.

Every Department Running Over With Bargains This Week.
DRESS GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES ever quoted.

Plain Wool Dress Goods and Black Brocades worth 20c, will go at 12½c.

New Spring Novelty Dress Goods, would be cheap at 30c, our price 18c.

Fancy Check Suitings and Crepons, never sold for less than 60c, will go this week at 35c yard.

All Black Crepons, Serges, Brocades, Henriettas, Lizard Cloths at greatly reduced prices this week.

The newest Silks at prices that cannot fail to be appreciated.

Taffeta Effects, 38 in. wide, all colors, 29c yd.

Figured Silks, worth 50c yd, will go at 30c yd.

Black Brocade Silks, 24 in. wide, great values for $1.00, will go this week per yard 65c.

Greatest Curtain Sale in Our History.

Come and see the Lace Curtains that will be sold for 69c.
Come and see the Lace Curtains that will be sold for 85c.

95c	for	Lace	Curtains,	worth	$1 25
$1.00	"	"	"	"	1 40
1.10	"	"	"	"	1 50
1.25	"	"	"	"	1 75
1.30	"	"	"	"	2 00
1.50	"	"	"	"	2 25
1.75	"	"	"	"	2 50
2.00	"	"	"	"	2 75
2.25	"	"	"	"	3 00
3.99	"	"	"	"	5 00

No more than 4 pair to each customer at these prices.

Window Shades complete, all colors, at 10c each.
Window Shades complete, all colors, with heavy fringe, at 2 for 35c.
Window Shades complete, all colors at 22½c each.
Window Shades complete, all colors, with fringe, at 25c each.
Window Shades complete, all colors with heavy fringe, at 35c each.

Curtain Swisses and Nettings.

New line, pretty patterns at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20, 25c and 35c.

Ribbon Attraction This Week.

Our Ribbon Department has earned a big reputation and this week we think it never was stronger.

Black Taffeta Ribbon, black and colors, worth 25c, will go at 15c yd.

Rich Taffeta Moire Ribbons, black and colors, sell everywhere for 30c, our price 20c yd.

Rich Taffeta Moire Ribbons, also Checks and Stripes in a grand assortment at 18c, 23c and 25c up.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St., - Bet Third and Fourth.